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Amendments to Claims

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising, or produced from, a stabilizer, optionally a solvent and either (1) titanium or a titanium compound and a complexing agent or (2) a titanium chelate; wherein said complexing agent is an alkanolamine, wherein said alkanolamine complexing agent optionally contains one or more hydroxyalkyl groups; and wherein said stabilizer comprises a phosphorus-containing ester containing no free P-OH group, ~~a zirconium compound having the formula of Zr(OR)₄, a zirconium chelate comprising or produced from Zr(OR)₄ and said complexing agent, or combinations thereof in which~~ wherein each R individually has 1 to about 30 carbon atoms per radical.

2. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition comprises, or is produced from, said stabilizer, optionally said solvent, said titanium or said titanium compound, and said complexing agent, which is ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, methyl, diethanolamine, dimethyl, ethanolamine, tri-isopropanolamine, tri-isopropylamine, or combinations of two or more thereof.

3. (Original) A composition according to claim 2 wherein said complexing agent is triethanolamine.

4. (Original) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said titanium compound is tetra isopropyl titanate, tetra n-butyl titanate, or combinations thereof.

5. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabilizer is said phosphorus-containing ester.

6. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabilizer is a tris-phosphite ester, diphosphonite ester, or combinations thereof.

7. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said stabilizer is trimethyl phosphite; triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; trisdodecyl phosphite; trinonyldecyl phosphite; triphenylphosphite; phosphorous acid, [1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis-,tetrakis(2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl)ester; (tris-(2,4-di-t-butyl) phosphite; triethylene glycol phosphite; tripropylene glycol phosphite; tributylene glycol phosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

8. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 4 wherein said stabilizer is triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

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9. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabilizer is said zirconium compound chelate.

10. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 2 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is TYZOR® NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), TYZOR® NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR® TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

11. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is TYZOR® NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), TYZOR® NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR® TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

12. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 4 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is TYZOR® NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), TYZOR® NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR® TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

13. (Original) A composition according to claim 8 further comprising tin or a tin compound.

14. (Original) A composition according to claim 12 further comprising tin or a tin compound.

15. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition comprises, or is produced from, said stabilizer, optionally said solvent, and said titanium chelate.

16. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 15 wherein said titanium chelate is produced from a tetraalkyl titanate and either ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, methyl diethanolamine, dimethyl ethanolamine, tri-isopropanolamine tri-isopropanolamine, or combinations of two or more thereof.

17. (Original) A composition according to claim 16 wherein said titanium compound is tetra isopropyl titanate, tetra n-butyl titanate, or combinations thereof.

18. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 16 wherein said titanium chelate is ~~TYZOR® TE (bis(triethanolamino) titanate in isopropanol)~~.

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19. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 16 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said phosphorus-containing ester, which is a~~ tris-phosphite ester, diphosphonite ester, or combinations thereof.

20. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 17 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said phosphorus-containing ester, which is~~ trimethyl phosphite; triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; trisdodecyl phosphite; trinonyldecyl phosphite; triphenylphosphite; phosphorous acid, [1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis-,tetrakis(2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl)ester; (tris-(2,4-di-t-butyl) phosphite; triethylene glycol phosphite; tripropylene glycol phosphite; tributylene glycol phosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

21. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 18 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said phosphorus-containing ester, which is~~ triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

22. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 15 wherein said stabilizer is said zirconium ~~compound chelate~~.

23. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 17 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is TYZOR® NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), TYZOR® NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR® TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

24. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 18 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is TYZOR® NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), TYZOR® NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR® TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

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